

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 5/16/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Health Department  
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**Subcategory:** Grant

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**Subject:**

Submit funding proposal for Preventing Teen Dating and Youth Violence to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Description:**

Authorizing the Health Department to submit a grant application to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for up to \$412,500 annually over five years focused on implementing prevention strategies for intimate partner violence among adolescents.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

The department is requesting to partner with Minneapolis Public Schools, Youth Coordinating Board (YCB) and community based partners to develop a grant application focused on implementing prevention strategies for intimate partner violence among adolescents and to expand the community outreach efforts currently being implemented by the YCB. These activities align with the Minneapolis Blueprint for Action to Prevent Youth Violence. This work will address the goals of fostering violence free social environments and promoting positive opportunities and connections to trusted adults for all youth. The proposal is to train athletic coaches to implement the teen dating violence prevention curriculum "Coaching Boys into Men", and to expand the YCB street outreach to work in designated communities and be available for special events throughout the year with the goal of mitigating/preventing disruptive and/or violence activity.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**